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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Tsuneji SUZUKI et al ) Group Art Unit: 1612  
Application No.: 08/935,087 ) Examiner: Rita Desai  
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For: CELL DIFFERENTIATION )  
INDUCER )

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.314 (b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for entry of the instant Amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). The fee for petition is provided herewith and the reasons why granting of the petition and entry of the Amendment are believed to be proper are set forth in the Remarks provided below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound represented by formula (1):

